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From: Higuchi, Dean
Sent: Fri 8/7/2015 11:13:46 PM
Subject: Example of possible Spill Situation update
[ASIG Response Update 2-2-15 Final V3.docx](#)
[ASIG Response Update 2-6-15 Final.docx](#)
[ASIG Response Update Template 2.docx](#)

Hi folks,

Did an initial press release, then started to do a "Response Update", that would go when I got the next OSC SitRep, so the timing was based on the latest SitRep. I ended up creating a "template" with basic background information that would stay the same from update to update, but included the newest developments at the beginning of the update.

Noticed it helped a bit with the number of press calls as the update pushed out the latest info ahead of their calls/questions.

Hope this helps!!!

Thanks!

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From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Zito, Kelly; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Higuchi, Dean
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine - R8 Contacts

And for Region 8:

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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And Paula Smith

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From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula
Cc: Daguillard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Higuchi, Dean
Subject: Gold King Mine - R9 Contacts

Contacts for Press/Congressional calls for R9:

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From: Purchia, Liz

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:39 PM

To: Smith, Paula

Cc: Zito, Kelly; Daguiard, Robert; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David

Subject: Re: R8 public affairs call

Please send a dial in and time for us to discuss press. Thanks

Liz Purchia

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202-841-2230

On Aug 7, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

We're free after that same congressional call at 4 MST.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 2:59 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Below are questions for when we get on the call that I think we need to figure out

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

From: Zito, Kelly

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 4:55 PM

To: Daguillard, Robert

Cc: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Paula; Abrams, Dan; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David

Subject: Re: R8 public affairs call

I'm free until 3 pm when we have a Congressional call. And then after that call I'm

open...

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2015, at 1:43 PM, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Also:

To whom should we direct inquiries we may receive over the weekend?

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:38 PM
To: Smith, Paula
Cc: Abrams, Dan; Daguillard, Robert; Faulk, Libby; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Hull, George; Harrison, Melissa; Lee, Monica; Gray, David; Zito, Kelly
Subject: R8 public affairs call

Paula and Lisa - please let us know when a public affairs call can be set up with us and R6 and R9 so we can talk through the press response process.

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

See this link on
NM <http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e01d7fbc82a744e1907a2ebada1593fe/US--Mine-Waste-Leak>

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:31 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 4:30 PM, Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov> wrote:

With link to Osc site

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cooper, William" <Cooper.William@epa.gov>
Date: August 7, 2015 at 2:27:12 PM MDT
To: "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>
Cc: "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: link to website...

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>

From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Cooper, William
Cc: Smith, Paula
Subject: FW: link to website...

Lisa McClain-Vanderpool

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From: Cristiano, Gina
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 2:09 PM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Subject: link to website...

...epaossc.org/GoldKingMine

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